

AR preferred. If desired, sodium sulfite or the like may be added to the reaction system of the above-mentioned reaction for the purpose of preventing the coloration caused by oxidation.

Page 11, replace the paragraph beginning on line 22 through page 12, line 13 with the following new paragraph:

AB Into a three-necked flask having a capacity of 300 ml were introduced 10.00 g of 6-hydroxy-3,4-dihydrocarbostyryl, 16.36 g of 1-cyclohexyl-5-(4-chlorobutyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrazole, 10.16 g of potassium carbonate, 3.00 g of tetrabutylammonium chloride, 0.05 g of sodium sulfite, 30 ml of toluene and 50 ml of water. The content of the flask was heated under reflux for 8 hours with stirring. After cooling the reaction mixture to ambient temperature, the deposited crystalline product was collected by filtration and washed with 50 ml of water. Then, the crude crystal thus obtained was introduced into 70 ml of 90% methanol cooled to 5°C, and stirred at 5°C for 10 minutes for the sake of washing. The crystal was collected by filtration and further washed on the suction filter with 20 ml of 90% methanol cooled to 5°C. The crystal was dried to obtain 21.46 g (yield 95%) of 6-[4-(1-cyclohexyl-1,2,3,4-tetrazol-5-yl)butoxy]-3,4-dihydrocarbostyryl as a colorless needle-like crystalline product.

#### REMARKS

The specification has been amended for clarity and to correct typographical errors. No new matter is being entered.

Support the amendment to page 3, line 9 can be found on page 4, lines 8-9.

With respect to page 9, it is believed this is included within the expression "phenyl lower alkyl group." Finally, with respect to page 12, support for this can be found in Example 2, page 13, line 4.

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